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PHOSPHONATE AND PHOSPHATE SALTS AND DERIVATIVES  
THEREOF

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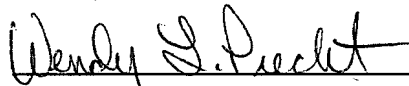
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**FILING OF APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

This is a request for a divisional application for patent under 37 CFR §1.53 of pending prior application for patent by John B. Taylor, Serial No. 08/812,865, filed March 6, 1997 which is a continuation-in-part of Serial No. 08/705,594, filed August 30, 1996.

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10**

I hereby certify that this Transmittal and any other documents referred to as enclosed herewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on July 2, 1998 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label No. EM574500529US addressed to "Box Patent Application, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231."

  
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Attached are true copies of the papers of the complete prior application as originally filed.

- (a) 22 pages of specification, including 13 claims (3 pages) and an Abstract (1 page); and
- (b) Declaration and Power of Attorney (5 pages).

Please amend this application by inserting on page 1 of the application before line 1, the following:

This application is a division of copending U.S. patent application, Serial No. 08/812,865, filed March 6, 1997 which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 08/705,594, filed August 30, 1996.

With respect to the prior copending U.S. application from which this application claims benefit under 35 U.S.C. 120, the inventor in this application is the same.

Applicant has established small entity status by the filing of a statement in parent applications 08/812,865 and 08/705,594.

Also, before computing the filing fee for this application, please cancel claims 1 through 6 and 10, inclusively, without prejudice.

Enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment to be entered after the granting of the filing date and serial number herein. The number of claims in the application following entry of this Preliminary Amendment will be as follows:

Claims Remaining After Amendment				Number Extra		Rate	Basic Fee	
							\$ 395.00	
Total Claims	12	-	20	=	0	X	\$22.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	3	-	3	=	0	X	\$ 78.00	\$ 0.00
Filing Fee Calculation								\$395.00

Our check in the amount of \$395.00 in payment of the filing fee is enclosed herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees necessary for the filing of this application to Deposit Account 12-0600. A duplicate copy of this filing form is included.

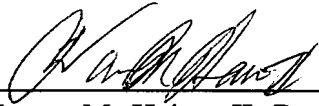
The current Power of Attorney in the copending prior application remains in effect for this application.

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